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| Inventor(s) | RICH et al. |
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| Examiner | Patel, M. |
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**Current Due Date:** None

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Date | **June 8, 2005** |

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### STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

By _____

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